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<ul> <li>33 (2) The chair of the commission shall be selected annually by</li> <li>34 majority vote of the commission.</li> </ul>			
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36 Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate:			



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1 (1) Three (3) members affiliated with child care provider 2 agencies, organizations, or programs, of which one (1) of the members shall 3 be affiliated with a family child care home; 4 (2) One (1) member affiliated with the Arkansas Head Start State 5 Collaboration Office; 6 (3) One (1) member affiliated with a Head Start program; 7 (4) One (1) member affiliated with an Early Head Start program; 8 (5) One (1) member affiliated with a Migrant/Seasonal Head Start 9 program; 10 (6) One (1) member affiliated with a Home Instruction Program 11 for Preschool Youngsters; 12 One (1) member employed as an administrator by a public (7) 13 school district; 14 (8) One (1) member employed by a public school district as a 15 teacher with early childhood responsibilities; 16 (9) One (1) member trained as an early childhood education 17 professional; 18 (10) One (1) member who is a parent of a child who attends a 19 child care program; 20 (11) Two (2) members representing the business community who 21 have an interest in early childhood education; 22 (12) One (1) member representing the Arkansas Chapter of the 23 American Academy of Pediatrics; 24 (13) One (1) member representing the Arkansas Chapter of the 25 American Academy of Family Physicians; and 26 (14) One (1) member who is a clinical provider of childhood 27 behavioral and mental health services specializing in prevention and early 28 intervention.; and 29 (15) One (1) member representing the Arkansas Association of 30 Colleges for Teacher Education, Council of Deans. 31 32 33 34 35 36

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